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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 5, 2008, and the Advisory Action dated August 20, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes **Amendments to the Specification, Amendments to the Claims, and Remarks.**

**A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently.**

**The period for response has been extended by two months to October 5, 2008.**